

Maine Department of Public Safety

2004 ANNUAL REPORT

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The Maine Department of Public Safety (DPS) is made up of eight bureaus: Maine State Police, Office of State Fire Marshal, Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Bureau of Highway Safety, Emergency Medical Services, Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, Capitol Security, and the new Gambling Control Unit.

Among our highlights during 2004 include the consolidation of DPS rented offices in Augusta and Gardiner into the new Central Maine Commerce Center off outer Civic Center Drive in Augusta. For the first time in the department's history, State Police, Fire Marshals, Drug Enforcement, Highway Safety, EMS and the Commissioner's office are in one location increasing our efficiency to the public from one location. During 2005, the State Police Regional Communications Center in Augusta will also relocate to the new location.

Over the summer, we formulated the rules and regulations that will oversee the new racino operation at the Bangor Raceway. At the same time we have set up our own gambling control unit to monitor that oversight. We have worked with the Attorney General's Office and the members of the Gambling Control Board. Staff visited other state's operations and reviewed their procedures.

The Department of Public Safety played a key role in assessing domestic violence in Maine. Governor Baldacci appointed Commissioner Michael P. Cantara to chair The Governor's Advisory Council on the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence and the Prevention of Related Crimes and its final report was issued in February of 2005. The full report is a link off the DPS home page. We also have hosted conferences in Portland and Bangor on domestic violence in the workplace and are leading by example with the adoption of our own policy on the subject. An executive order by the Governor mandates that all state agencies adopt their own domestic violence in the workplace policy during 2005. The Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence has been very helpful in the development of our workplace policy.

We continue to work for replacement of the state's aging public safety radio network and have met with key stakeholders on possible solutions. The existing system linking State Police, Fire Marshals, MDEA, Marine Patrol and the Warden Service is almost 30 years old and replacement parts and components are no longer available.

We have trained dozens of police officers from the local, county and state ranks to familiarize them with Maine liquor laws and their enforcement. This comes following the elimination of the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement during 2003. Public Safety

continues to oversee the licensing of Maine liquor sellers and can assist local departments with enforcement questions.

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The Maine State Police is the state's largest police agency with an authorized complement of 341 sworn personnel, ranging from trooper to colonel. In addition, State Police employ 188 persons in non-sworn positions, the largest segment being emergency communication specialists who staff the department's four regional communications centers in Augusta, Gray, Orono and Houlton.

State Police major initiatives during 2004 include the continuation of coordinating patrol coverage between troopers and deputies in most counties. This improves the service to the public and results in greater efficiency of law enforcement resources.

State Police initiated a program called Strategic Area Focused Enforcement (SAFE) with the Maine Department of Transportation and DPS' Bureau of Highway Safety targeting high crash and violation areas. Another area of increased highway enforcement is utilizing the State Police planes, which assists troopers on the ground with speed enforcement.

The Maine Sex Offender List went on line in December of 2003, which is maintained by State Police. The site has had an average 200,000 hits a month. There are over 1550 registered sex offenders in Maine and their photos, addresses and history are on the web site. A link to that site is on the DPS home page.

The motor vehicle crash reporting system also went on line in late 2004 enabling police officers to enter the data; and drivers and insurance companies to obtain crash reports electronically. By law, the State Police is the repository for Maine's +40,000 crash reports each year. A link is also on the DPS home page.

We have continued the coordination of Maine's homeland security issues with federal agencies, the Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and the new Joint

Terrorism Task Force. MEMA has relocated its operational center to the Central Maine Commerce Center, adjacent to our offices. This will further the working relationship between MEMA and DPS.

Work continues seeking ways to fund a multi-million dollar replacement to the state's public safety radio network linking State Police, Fire Marshals, MDEA, the Warden Service and Marine Patrol. The existing system is almost 30 years old, and is unserviceable with no replacement parts available.

HONOR ROLL

STATE TROOPERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Trooper Emery Gooch 1885-1924

Officer Gooch was killed when he lost control of his motorcycle in Mattawamkeag on August 9, 1924. He had joined the State Highway Patrol the month earlier.

Trooper Fred Foster 1898-1925

Trooper Foster was killed when his motorcycle struck a horse hauling a load of hay. The accident occurred in Belfast on August 20, 1925. He had joined the State Highway Patrol in 1924.

Trooper Frank Wing 1902-1928

Trooper Wing was killed when his motorcycle collided with an oil truck in Millinocket on August 19, 1928. He had joined the State Police two months earlier.

Trooper Charles Black 1936-1964

Trooper Black was shot to death on July 9, 1964 outside the Maine National Bank in South Berwick during an armed robbery. He joined the department in 1958.

Trooper Thomas Merry 1952-1980

Trooper Merry was killed on July 12, 1980 in Palmyra when struck by a car involved in a high-speed chase. Merry had parked his cruiser as part of a roadblock and was attempting to seek safe cover when struck by the fleeing car. He joined the State Police in 1977.

Trooper Michael Veilleux 1962-1986

Trooper Veilleux was killed on June 17, 1986 when he lost control of his cruiser and it overturned in Dayton. He had graduated from the State Police Academy the previous month.

Detective Giles Landry 1952-1989

Detective Landry was shot to death on March 31, 1989 while investigating a child abuse complaint in Leeds. The gunman also killed a woman who had been talking to the Detective Landry, and then fatally turning the gun on himself. Landry had joined the State Police in 1976 and was promoted to Detective in 1988.

Trooper Jeffrey Parola 1967-1994

Trooper Parola was killed on November 13, 1994 when his cruiser crashed in Sidney. He was a member of the Tactical Team and was responding to a domestic violence call at the time. Parola joined the State Police in 1989.

Trooper James Griffith 1961-1996

Trooper Griffith was killed on April 15, 1996 when a second vehicle in Warren struck his cruiser, as the Trooper was attempting to make a U-turn to pursue a speeding car. Griffith had joined the State Police in 1986.

Detective Glenn Strange 1951-1997

Detective Strange died of heart problems on October 10, 1997, days after arresting a violent drunk driver who had kicked and punched him in the chest in the town of Linneus. He had joined the State Police in 1994 following a teaching career and was promoted to Detective weeks before his death.

STATE POLICE TROOPS

The new TROOP A (formerly Troops A & B)

Route 26 - One Game Farm Road, Gray, ME 04039

phone 657-3030, fax 657-5748 and

Route 202 -- 502 Waterboro Rd., Alfred, ME 04002

phone 324-1150, fax 324-0872

Commanding Officer - Lt. Timothy S. Doyle succeeded Lt. Ronald C. Harmon who retired in June 2005

The new Troop A covers York, Cumberland, Oxford and Androscoggin counties and patrols Interstate-295 from Scarborough to Brunswick. The troop consists of a lieutenant, 6 sergeants, 40 troopers and two secretaries. The troop is a combination of the former Troops A & B, which were combined in August 2004. The troop's barracks are located along Route 202 in Alfred and on Route 26 in Gray.

During 2004, the troop handled 17,414 calls for service, including 23 fatal crashes, 270 personal injury crashes and 1056 crashes with only property damage. Troopers arrested during the year 277 drunk drivers.

The troop continued its long-standing resource coordination agreements with the Oxford and Androscoggin County Sheriff's Departments to better serve the citizens of each county. A resource coordination agreement between the York County Sheriff's Department and State Police was scheduled to begin during the summer of 2005. Troop A continued to provide security support to the Seeds of Peace camp in Otisfield during the summer months. Another responsibility of Troop A has is providing troopers for security when President George W. Bush visits his parents in Kennebunkport.

The new TROOP B, Maine Turnpike, (formerly Troop G)
430 Riverside Street
Portland, ME 04103
phone 871-7755, fax 871-9417
Commanding officer - Lt. Arthur J. Murdock III

Troop B (formerly Troop G) provides 24-hour patrol coverage for the 110 miles of the Maine Turnpike from the Piscataqua River Bridge in Kittery to Augusta. The troop was known as Troop G from 1955 until its designation change in August 2004. Troop B has an authorized complement of a lieutenant, four sergeants and 30 troopers. The Troop's main office is located at the renovated Crosby Farm at mile 45.8 in South Portland. Field offices are located at the York and West Gardiner Turnpike maintenance facilities. The \$4.7 million annual operating budget of Troop B is funded entirely by the Maine Turnpike Authority from toll revenues. During 2004, more than 1,309,540,000 vehicle-miles were traveled on the turnpike, an increase of 5.1% over 2003. An average of 170,535 vehicles a day used the turnpike during 2004, making it the state's busiest highway.

The Troop responded to 8,416 dispatched calls for service in 2004, including 1181 reported traffic crashes, 604 criminal cases, and 179 drug seizures. There were 5 fatal crashes, 127 with personal injury, and 662 with reportable property damage. The Troop has a full-time troop investigator to oversee major criminal and traffic investigations, and intelligence gathering and dissemination.

The 5-year turnpike widening project ended during 2004, expanding the road to six lanes from Mile 12 to 42. Safety improvements included: increasing the outside shoulders from 8 to 12 feet, creating more gradual side slopes and wider bridges. Troop B personnel provided traffic control during blasting operations and dedicated thousands of hours of speed enforcement at construction zones during that widening project.

In addition to traffic and criminal enforcement, Troop B concentrates on drug traffickers using the turnpike to transport their contraband to other areas of Maine and beyond. In cooperation with Federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, troopers were involved in numerous felony traffic stops of suspected drug traffickers.

Troop B's traffic enforcement program uses aircraft, marked and unmarked cruisers, unmarked vans and the latest laser and radar speed measuring technology. Troopers issued 39,380 traffic citations, warnings and defective equipment cards, assisted 7,179 disabled motorists, and arrested 148 drunk or drugged drivers. In addition, 2,900 summonses were issued for seatbelt and child restraint violations. Commercial vehicle enforcement is a priority and is conducted in cooperation with Troop K, the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit, with special emphasis on detecting hazardous violations and "tired truckers". Troop B personnel checked over 2,271 trucks during the year, resulting in over 214 trucks temporarily placed out of service for safety violations, and 1,707 summonses issued for commercial vehicle violations.

TROOP C

162 West Front Street - P.O. Box 6570, Skowhegan, ME 04976
phone 474-3350, fax 474-0373
Commanding Officer - Lt. Dale P. Lancaster

Troop C is responsible for patrolling Somerset, Franklin and northern Kennebec counties. The Troop also patrols the 45-mile stretch of I-95 from Augusta to Newport. The Troop has a complement of one lieutenant, three sergeants, 23 troopers and a secretary. The troop has been housed in barracks along Route 2 in Skowhegan since August 19, 1952.

During 2004, Troop C handled 10,119 calls for service. There were 1127 motor vehicle crashes, including four fatalities and 416 crashes with injury. There were 157 persons arrested during the year for drunk driving. Troopers issued 195 summonses and 351 warnings for child safety, and seatbelt violations.

Resource coordination agreements continue in Kennebec and Franklin counties to coordinate the patrols of deputies and troopers. Following the November 2004 elections, Troop C troopers, as well as troopers from the other troops, gathered election ballots for the Secretary of State's office and transported them to Augusta for recounting in a number of legislative and county races. Following the recounts, troopers then transported the ballots back to the local communities.

TROOP D

Route 1 - 446 Main Street, Thomaston, ME 04861
phone- 354-2523, fax 354-0617
Commanding Officer - Lt. Gerard P. Madden was named the C.O. in June 2005 succeeding Lt. Jeffrey C. Trafton who retired in March 2005

Troop D is responsible for the mid-coast area of Maine to include Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Waldo, Knox counties and the southern half of Kennebec County. The Troop also patrols Interstate 295 from Brunswick to Gardiner. The Troop's personnel include a lieutenant, three sergeants, 24 troopers and a secretary. The troop has operated out of a barracks along Route 1 in Thomaston since 1940. The building was renovated and expanded in 1994.

Criminal investigations continue to be a focus of Troop D. These cases involve everything from domestic violence, child abuse, sexual abuse, burglary, theft and drug investigations.

Troop D continued to be part of the Lincoln County Weed-n-Seed drug enforcement program. This federally funded effort brings community members, service organizations and law enforcement together to combat crime. The troop has partnered with all law enforcement agencies in Lincoln County to form a drug task force, which is in its second year.

TROOP E

240 Main Street - P.O. Box 129, Orono, ME 04473

phone 866-2122, fax 866-3998

Commanding officer - Lt. Wesley D. Hussey

Troop E is responsible for Penobscot and Piscataquis counties and for patrolling the 107 miles of Interstate 95 from Newport to Sherman. The troop consists of a lieutenant, three sergeants, 24 troopers and a secretary. Also working out of the Orono barracks are eleven emergency communication specialists, a mechanic and a radio technician. The troop has operated out of the barracks in Orono since 1950. The building was renovated and expanded in 1994.

On May 9, 2004 (Mothers Day), Troop E investigated one of the worst crashes in Maine history, when a rented 2004 Ford Explorer went out of control on Interstate 95 in Carmel after passing vehicles at a high rate of speed in the breakdown lane. The vehicle rolled over and all seven occupants of the SUV were killed – three women and four children. It was the worst motor vehicle crash on a public highway in Maine since 1958.

Traffic enforcement was a large part of troop activities in 2004 with troopers arresting 95 drunk drivers and investigating 830 motor vehicle crashes, including 8 fatal crashes, 191 crashes with injury and 631 with property damage. During 2004, Troop E handled 9612 calls for service. Those calls break down to 1,253 criminal complaints, 3,079 traffic related complaints, 86 drug cases, 5194 public service calls. The resource coordination agreement with Penobscot County Sheriff's Department continues and is a very successful arrangement.

TROOP F

Route 1 - 1 Darcie Drive, Houlton, ME 04730

phone 532-5400, fax 532-5455

Commanding officer – Lt. J. Darrell Ouellette

Troop F consists of a lieutenant, three sergeants, 18 troopers and a secretary. The troop is responsible for Aroostook County and the extreme northern sections of Somerset, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties. In addition, the Troop patrols Interstate 95 from Sherman to the Canadian border in Houlton. The troop works out of a barracks along Route 1 constructed in 2000. Also working out of the building is the State Police Regional Communication Center, a mechanic who staffs the garage, offices for CID 3, MDEA and several other state law enforcement agencies. The new building replaced the barracks located in the front of the property that stood from 1938 to 2000.

During 2004, troopers from Troop F worked closely with the US Border Patrol checking for illegal aliens and drug activity from Canada. Troopers were involved in seizing over 400 pounds of marijuana and more than \$200,000 in drug money. The border enforcement also resulted in the arrest of six illegal aliens.

A resource coordination agreement with the Aroostook County Sheriff's Dept. continued after being signed in 2002 to coordinate police coverage in the county between troopers and deputies. The Houlton RCC serves as the public safety answering point for all 911 calls in the county.

TROOP J

Route 191 - P.O. Box 250, East Machias, ME 04630

phone 255-4000, fax 255-6113

Commanding officer - Lt. Peter L. Stewart

Troop J is responsible for Hancock and Washington counties and consists of a lieutenant, three sergeants, 15 troopers and 1 secretary. The troop's main office is located on Rt. 191 in East Machias and the troop has field offices in Ellsworth and Calais.

Calls for service in 2004 totaled 7,645, including nearly 2,000 calls of a criminal nature. The troop arrested 86 drunk drivers and investigated 11 fatal motor vehicle crashes and 144 crashes with personal injury. Troop J continues to be involved with resource coordination agreements with the Washington County and Hancock County Sheriff's Departments to coordinate the patrol coverage of deputies and troopers in the two counties. The troop also has been involved with a resident trooper program with the town of Tremont, the first such program in the state. The town had paid a trooper to patrol 40 hours a week, but the plan was put on hold when the trooper left the department in 2004. Discussions with Tremont have continued in hopes of finding a replacement.

Troop J continues to work with the safe start initiative of Keeping Children Safe Downeast, which looks to improve services for children under the age of six. The troop also worked with the Rapid Response Program, which is run by Catholic Charities of Maine. Trained crisis workers respond to incidents in which children under age 18 have witnessed or been a victim of violence or trauma.

TRAFFIC DIVISION - TROOP K

36 Hospital Street, Augusta

Mailing address - State House Station #20

Augusta, ME 04333

phone 624-8939, fax 624-8945

Commanding Officer - Lt. Christopher Grotton

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The Traffic Division is the largest troop in the State Police with a lieutenant, six sergeants, 22 troopers, 13 motor carrier inspectors, a motor carrier supervisor, 10 motor vehicle inspectors, and five clerical staff. The troop is responsible for the three specific program areas.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit (CVEU)

This unit is responsible for enforcing the size and weight regulations for the thousands of commercial trucks that travel in Maine and the drivers who operate them. CVEU is staffed with 4 sergeants, 20 troopers, 13 motor carrier inspectors, a motor carrier supervisor, a trooper specializing in hazardous material, and a data entry person. 62,262 commercial vehicles were checked in 2004 at roadside inspections and the many weigh areas around the state. Troopers utilizing portable and semi-portable scales weighed 13,264 commercial vehicles. In addition to weight enforcement, logbooks and other required documents were checked to insure compliance with

federal regulations. CVEU troopers and motor carrier inspectors conducted full inspections of 9,033 commercial vehicles.

CVEU continues to take a larger role in the investigation of commercial vehicle crashes with requests for assistance from many local police and sheriff's departments, as well as troopers. In addition, Maine law requires CVEU to be involved when a fatality has occurred involving a school bus or a commercial vehicle weighing in excess of 10,000 pounds.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Program

Maine requires all motor vehicles to undergo a safety inspection once a year. Vehicles registered in Cumberland County are also required to undergo an emissions test. Inspections are conducted at automobile dealerships, service stations and garages. To insure inspection mechanics are complying with the state's many safety provisions, motor vehicle inspectors conduct periodic reviews of their practices and facilities, and investigate complaints. In addition, State Police personnel inspect Maine's school bus fleet at least once per year. This is in addition to the two regular annual inspections required of school buses. There are about 7,500 active licensed inspection mechanics and 2,400 inspection stations. One sergeant, ten motor vehicle inspectors, and two clerks currently staff the program.

Traffic Safety

Crash Reconstruction Program

Reconstructing a crash involves close analysis of all scene evidence, vehicle condition and position, driver history and a number of other factors in order to determine the cause of a crash. During the year 2004, 287 crashes were reconstructed including 103 fatalities and 23 crashes involving commercial motor vehicles. There are a total of 44 certified reconstruction specialists in the program.

Forensic Mapping Program

Forensic mapping is documenting crash and homicide scenes with electronic measuring stations (electronic transits). Once the scene has been measured it can be downloaded electronically from which diagrams can be generated. State Police have five forensic mapping stations located throughout the state. In 2004, 40 crash and/or homicide scenes were documented utilizing this technology, including 27 fatal motor vehicle crashes.

Vehicle Autopsy Program

A vehicle autopsy (post crash inspection) involves inspecting a vehicle after it has been involved in a crash to determine if a vehicle defect may have been a contributing factor in the crash. State Police have 10 certified specialists that conducted 72 post crash inspections during 2004 including 53 vehicles involved in a fatal crash.

Fleet Safety Board

The Fleet Safety Board reviews all crashes involving State Police vehicles to determine if the crash was preventable. In 2004, 89 crashes were reviewed. 18 crashes were found to be preventable.

Crash Records

The Traffic Division is the repository for all Maine traffic crash reports. 2004 marked a milestone in Maine's Crash Reporting Program as we completed the work to create an on-line crash report sales process. Residents and insurance companies can now search for, and purchase a crash report on line. In late 2004, we launched an enhanced feature called the 'crash tracker'. This allows a customer to enter the crash information necessary to find the report or reports in question. If the report is not yet in the database the "crash tracker" checks the system once a day until it finds the report and notifies the customer via email.

The Maine Crash Reporting System allows a police officer in the field to collect the crash data on a laptop in a police vehicle, and send the report electronically directly to our office in the Traffic Division via the Internet or the CJIN network. Nearly every law enforcement agency is submitting crash reports electronically.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

The State Police criminal investigation division (C.I.D.) is responsible for major investigations including homicides, suspicious deaths and child abuse cases. C.I.D. investigates all homicides in Maine, except in Portland and Bangor. The Maine Attorney Generals Office prosecutes all homicides in the state and detectives work closely with those prosecutors.

The criminal division of the State Police is divided into three sections (southern, central and northern), each headed by a lieutenant and two sergeants. Maine recorded 19 homicides during 2004. Historically there are an average of 24 homicides each year in Maine. Detailed records of homicides began in 1971 when the Attorney Generals Office was designated as the prosecutor of all homicide cases. In the past 34 years, the safest year was 2000 with 11 homicides. The worst year on record was 1989 with 40 homicides.

The three C.I.D. sections of the State Police:

CID I - Southern Division

One Game Farm Road, Gray, 04039

phone 657-5710

Commanding Officer - Lt. Brian T. McDonough – brian.t.mcdonough@maine.gov

CID I has 13 detectives covering York, Cumberland, Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties.

CID II - Central Division

State House Station 20, Augusta, 04333

phone 624-7143

Commanding Officer - Lt. Timothy S. Doyle transferred to Troop A in June 2005 – timothy.s.doyle@maine.gov

CID II has 10 detectives covering Kennebec, Somerset, Waldo, Knox, Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties.

CID III- Northern Division

106 Hogan Road, Bangor, 04401

phone 941-4071

Commanding Officer - Lt. Jackie Theriault succeeded Lt Dennis Appleton, who retired in March of 2005

CID III has 12 detectives covering Penobscot, Piscataquis, Hancock, Washington and Aroostook Counties

Polygraph Unit

Lt. J. Darrell Ouellette – Commander - 532-5404

Det. Warren Ferland – Polygraph Supervisor – 657-5732

The polygraph unit has two examiners, along with a supervising examiner. Each examiner is a certified and licensed graduate of the Canadian Police College polygraph examiners training course. In addition to polygraph testing, each examiner has specialty training in statement analysis and various interview and interrogation techniques. The unit offers its services to all Maine law enforcement agencies to include both forensic and pre-employment testing.

Maine Missing Children Clearinghouse

Lt. J. Darrell Ouellette, Director – 532-5404

The clearinghouse is the link to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and other clearinghouses across the country. On average, about 150 children are reported missing each month in Maine; the vast majority are runaways who return home.

Here is a breakdown of the Maine homicides from 1990 to 2004:

	total	domestic	%
1990	29	11	38%
1991	22	9	40%
1992	25	16	64%
1993	16	11	69%
1994	28	12	46%
1995	20	10	50%
1996	25	13	52%
1997	19	6	31%
1998	26	15	57%
1999	25	16	64%
2000	14**	8**	57%**
2001	19	9	47%
2002	14	3	21%
2003	17	8	47%
2004	19	10	52%

****three of the homicides listed during 2000 occurred in 1982, 1989 and 1996, but the bodies of the victims were located in 2000**

MAINE'S 19 HOMICIDES DURING 2004

3/10 TURNER James McManus, 82, beaten, stabbed and run over by a car. Shaun Tuttle, 21, and David Lakin, 22, charged with murder.

4/21 MASARDIS Michael MacDonald, 57, shot, stabbed and beaten in his home. His son, Michael MacDonald, 25, is charged with murder. **DOMESTIC**

5/14 PORTLAND Lisa Deprez, 42, dies three days after being found severely beaten in her apartment. Her longtime boyfriend from whom she has separated from, Gregory Erskine, 50, is charged with murder. **DOMESTIC**

5/17 YARMOUTH Julius Petrovic, 60, is shot to death in his SUV in the parking lot of the Yarmouth Information Center in a robbery attempt. Shawn Hopkins, 28, and his brother, Ryan Hopkins, 22, are charged with murder.

6/4 WALDOBORO Mark Dugas, 39, is stabbed to death in his home. His wife, Amy Dugas, 32, is arrested for assault; and is indicted for murder in July. **DOMESTIC**

6/8 BIDDEFORD Rafael Rosado III, 26, shot to death outside his home. Investigation continues.

7/2 LEE Rosemarie Dyer, 51, is shot in the leg inside her home. She dies of her wound two days later on 7/4. Her husband, Carl Dyer, 50, is charged with manslaughter. **DOMESTIC**

7/16 HOLLIS Lionel St. Hilaire, 21, is shot and killed by his friend, Zachary Fenderson, 22, who then shoots and kills himself. **MURDER-SUICIDE**

8/21 BOOTHBAY HARBOR Chevelle Calloway, 41, and Sarah Murray, 71, are shot and killed at Murray's home. Jon Dilley, 51, is charged with two counts of murder. Victims were his wife and his mother. **TWO CASES – DOMESTIC**

9/5 LEWISTON Jamilah Shabazz, 32, stabbed in his girlfriend's apartment. Tarino Botelho, 32, is arrested and charged with murder on 10/22. **DOMESTIC**

9/8 FORT KENT Stephen Vance Ketzal, 2, dies from blunt force internal injuries. Scott Saucier, 26, the boyfriend of the boy's mother is charged with manslaughter. **DOMESTIC**

9/11 LEWISTON Shawn Fitzsimmons, 24, is shot to death by Brandon Knight, 19, who is handling a handgun inside an apartment. Knight is indicted in October for manslaughter.

9/20 ELLSWORTH Daniel Wallace, 50, is kicked and beaten and dies from his injuries on 10/9. Jack Wentworth, 18, a friend of Wallace's daughter, is indicted on 12/7 for manslaughter and elevated aggravated assault.

9/29 BROOKS Janet Bacon, 60, is shot to death inside the home of Jerome Reynolds Jr., 54, who is arrested for murder.

10/21 PORTLAND Jarmaine Ramirez, 16, stabbed to death in the hallway of his apartment house. Antwane Mills, 18, and his brother, Brandon Mills, 20 are charged with murder.

10/25 ANSON Wayne Crowley, 32, shot to death at a friend's house. Homeowner Gary Watland, 42, charged with murder.

11/3 DIXFIELD Nancy Smith, 47, shot to death by longtime companion, Melvin Rocky Bishop, 57, who shoots and kills himself. **MURDER-SUICIDE – DOMESTIC**

11/30 FARMINGDALE Janet Hagerthy, 74, beaten to death at her home. Her son-in-law, David Grant, 54, is charged with murder. **DOMESTIC**

CRIME LABORATORY

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The nationally accredited crime laboratory is staffed by 28 personnel. In addition the lab oversees the Maine Computer Crime's Task Force and its staff of three State Police personnel. During 2004, 812 cases from federal, state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies were submitted to the lab. In addition to the below services, the crime lab provided training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, supported the Evidence Response Team and provided expert testimony in numerous court cases throughout the year.

Forensic Chemistry Unit

This unit is responsible for the examination, detection and analysis of various types of physical evidence. The chemists use chemical, serological, microscopic and instrumental analyses to detect, identify and/or compare fibers, paint, hair, glass, adhesives, cosmetics, polymers, gunshot residue, ignitable liquids, ignitable liquid residues and blood and body fluids. Sperm searches and confirmatory tests for semen and blood and microscopic examination of hair roots are conducted to determine the suitability of these samples for DNA testing. All of the various types of physical evidence are commonly collected from victims, suspects, motor vehicles, crime scenes and fire scenes.

Forensic Biology Unit

This unit performs DNA analysis on biological material recovered from crime scenes or located by other crime lab personnel during examinations. The section also assists the Medical Examiner's Office with the identification of human remains using DNA comparisons. DNA samples from convicted felons are received from correctional facilities and the lab has transitioned from using tubes of blood to oral swab kits, which eliminates the necessity of medical personnel to collect samples from the convicted felons. The biological samples are DNA profiled and entered into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) database and searched for matches between cases or between convicted felons and unsolved cases in Maine and throughout the United States. To date, Maine has produced 84 CODIS hits to Maine cases and an additional 5 Maine offenders matched to crimes in other states.

Latent Print Unit

This unit detects, develops, photographs and compares fingerprint, palm, footwear and tire track impressions. The section also conducts physical match comparisons such as matching together torn ends of duct tape. Unidentified latent fingerprint impressions are entered into the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). The AFIS database consists of criminal fingerprint cards from Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Firearms Unit

This unit is responsible for the examination and comparison of bullets and cartridge casings recovered during criminal investigations to determine whether they were fired from a suspect weapon. Similar to the AFIS program, the ballistics database is known

as the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN). This section also conducts tool-mark comparisons and serial number restorations.

Evidence Response Team

This group of 28 evidence response technicians responds to major crime scenes. The team worked more than 2400 hours on 330 calls for service in 2004.

Photography Unit

This unit processes film submitted from the many investigations the department is involved with. During 2004, over 1800 rolls of color film and 438 rolls of black and white film were developed resulting in over 65,500 prints.

Computer Crimes Task Force

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This unit is housed at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro and also has an office at a Lewiston Police Department. The unit is supervised by a State Police sergeant and staffed full-time by two State Police detectives and two Lewiston police officers. In addition, several other police officers around Maine have been trained as associate members. Since its inception in 2000, the unit has analyzed hundreds of computers, the vast majority for child pornography and exploitation. Other crimes involved have been fraud, credit card abuse, harassment and forgery.

COMMUNICATIONS

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Northern Supervisor - Sgt. Troy Gardner - 624-7293

Southern Supervisor - Sgt. Louis Nyitray - 624-7208

State Police operate four regional communication centers (RCC), 22 transmitter sites and over 100 repeater and base stations. They also serve as the central computer link for Maine police agencies seeking information from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System.

The department's four RCCs operate round-the-clock:

GRAY 657-3030 or 1-800-482-0730

AUGUSTA 624-7000 or 1-800-452-4664

ORONO 866-2122 or 1-800-432-7381

HOULTON 532-5400 or 1-800-924-2261

CELLULAR CALLS - 911

TDD / TTY line (Statewide) 1-888-524-7900

The four RCCs have been the PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) for all cellular 911 calls in Maine. Beginning in the summer of 2005, some of those calls will be diverted to local RCCs. During 2004, the four RCCs answered 227,205 wireless 911 calls.

The Gray RCC is staffed by two supervisors and 18 emergency communications specialists (ECS) and received 47,867 calls for service during 2004. The Augusta RCC is staffed by two supervisors, 15 ECS' and handled 39,383 calls for service. The Orono RCC has one supervisor, 13 ECS' and received 33,691 calls for service. The Houlton RCC has one supervisor, seven ECS' and handled 21,005 calls for service. Houlton RCC also received 23,629 E9-1-1 calls. Overall the communications division answered 141,946 calls during 2004 that came in on regular telephone lines and an additional 227,205 cell calls.

Radio Repair is staffed by a supervisor, four technicians who service the RCCs, transmitter sites and nearly 800 mobile radios for State Police and 18 other public safety agencies.

RECORD MANAGEMENT SERVICES UNIT

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Commanding Officer - Lt. Jackie M. Theriault who will transfer to CID 3 in Bangor during the summer of 2005.

This unit oversees the State Bureau of Identification-criminal history records, sex offender registry, Uniform Crime Reporting, Automated Fingerprint Identification System and investigative records.

STATE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION (SBI)

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Criminal History Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS):

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The State Bureau of Identification (SBI) is the repository for criminal history records and sole source for submitting fingerprints to the FBI from Maine. Fingerprints are submitted electronically using the Automated Fingerprint Imaging System (AFIS) for both criminal and applicant fingerprint cards. Thirty employees staff SBI. SBI receives criminal history record information requests from criminal justice agencies, governmental agencies, non-profit groups, private employers and the public. These requests cover various needs ranging from the administration of criminal justice, Brady Law regarding gun purchases, immigration and visa needs, international and Maine adoptions, employment screening, public housing applications, licensing requirements and public record requests.

In 2004, SBI received 350,607 requests for criminal history, a 10% increase from 2003 due in part to the increased number of requests via the Internet.

The Maine web page received top honors during the year from the Center for Digital Government's Best of the Web competition. Part of that recognition was due in part to SBI's two web sites, www.maine.gov/pcr and www.maine.gov/sor. While there are a number of states in the nation where criminal history requests can be made via the Internet, Maine is the only state to also return its answers online as well. The cost for a criminal history record check is \$25, however, a reduced rate is available to those

signed up as a subscriber. Information regarding the qualifications and costs for being a subscriber, can be obtained at, www.informe.org/subscribe.

Sex Offender Registry

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The Maine Sex Offender Registry now has over 1500 names. These individuals committed sex crimes and were convicted on or after June 30, 1992. If an out of state offender moves, works or attends school/college in Maine and is required to register in the state that the individual was convicted, then the registrant will be required to register in Maine. All persons are required to register annually and some are also required to register every 90 days. In December 2003 the Sex Offender Registry website was launched and there has been an average of 200,000 hits every month since. This website is updated daily and the only one authorized by law to provide the public with sex offender registry information via the Internet. Many police departments in Maine have direct link to the site: www.maine.gov/sor

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

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Uniform Crime Reporting is responsible for the collection of crime statistics and data from Maine's law enforcement agencies and posts those findings in its annual "Crime in Maine" report available on the DPS home page link "Crime Statistics". Among the crimes tracked are; murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, domestic violence, hate crimes, and assaults on police officers. UCR also forwards this data to the FBI for inclusion in their annual crime publication.

Investigative Records

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Investigative Records is the repository for State Police criminal and civil investigative reports. The reports are entered by troopers and then disseminated according to Maine's Freedom of Access Statute. There are more than 675,510 names and 390,272 cases currently on file dating back to 1983. Additional names date back to 1955 on microfilm. Requests for those reports come from insurance companies, law enforcement agencies, law firms, and the public.

SPECIAL SERVICES

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Special Services oversees the air wing and the bomb, canine, crisis negotiations, underwater recovery and tactical teams. The section also oversees State Police coordination on homeland security issues and intelligence with other state and federal agencies.

Air Wing

Chief Pilot Wayne Ireland

Two pilots who fly the State Police's two fixed-wing aircraft staff this section. The planes are used extensively for speed enforcement and also to conduct surveillance and to transport personnel in routine and emergency situations.

Bomb Team

Sgt. Frank E. Poirier – 474-3350

The bomb team has been active since 1994 and is made up of five bomb technicians who have been specially trained. The team is responsible for investigating actual or suspected explosive devices. The team had its most active year ever with 101 calls during 2004. That compared with 78 calls during 2003, 72 calls in 2002, 94 calls in 2001 and 54 calls during 2000. Utilizing federal funding, the team obtained in the past two years a containment trailer for explosives and a remote control robot, which is used to examine suspicious packages.

Canine Team

Sgt. Michael J. Kaspereen - 877-8013

There are 20 working teams of troopers and their dogs who were involved in 1183 calls during 2004. The teams were involved in 415 tracks and 330 drug searches. Other calls included 107 public appearances and 99 bomb searches. The State Police canine school trained nine new patrol teams for state, county and local police agencies during 2004 and nine teams for drug detection. The canine training center is adjacent to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro and opened in 2002.

Crisis Negotiations Team

Det. Adam Kelley – Team Commander 624-7143

This specially trained group of 15 negotiators responds to life threatening incidents such as suicidal threats, barricaded persons and hostage takers. Their goal is to open a line of communication aimed at resolving the situation in a nonviolent manner. The team works in conjunction with the tactical team and responds to most of their calls. During 2004 the negotiations team was called out 26 times, compared to 48 calls in 2003, 50 calls in 2002 and 19 calls in 2001.

Tactical Team

Det. Nicholas Grass – Team Commander – 624-7284

The tactical team responds to Maine's most dangerous calls of hostage and barricaded persons. The team consists of 18 members, augmented by a canine handler and two medics. During 2004 the team had 52 requests for service and responded to 34 of those calls. That compared with 53 requests in 2003, 59 calls in

2002, 24 calls during 2001, 48 calls during 2000 and 35 calls during '99. The team devoted several days to training in a variety of different locations to maintain their skills.

Underwater Recovery Team

Trooper Matthew Grant – Team Commander - 866-2122

The dive team consists of ten members, eight from State Police and two divers from the Maine Marine Patrol. During 2004, the team participated in 46 dives compared to 32 calls in 2003 and 34 calls in '02. Among the 2004 calls were 17 evidence and article recoveries and six searches for bodies. The team also conducted several training sessions to maintain their diving skills.

Homeland Security

Lt. William Snedeker – 624-7281

The commander of the special services coordinates the State Police response to terrorism and weapons of mass destruction calls. Lt. Snedeker serves as a member of the anti-terrorism task force from US Attorney's Office in Portland and also sits on the state planning team for weapons of mass destruction.

Criminal Intelligence

Sgt. Dale York - 624-7282

Criminal Intelligence is responsible for obtaining, analyzing and disseminating criminal intelligence information. It also provides covert surveillance and detection equipment to officers in the field, along with technical support and training. The unit also coordinates information between state and federal agencies in the areas of terrorism and homeland security.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Liquor, Gaming and Concealed Firearms Licensing and Compliance

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This division oversees liquor, non-profit gaming and weapons licensing, concealed firearms permits and Executive Protection.

Liquor Licensing – 624-7220

In June of 2003, the division assumed oversight of liquor licensing, liquor tax revenue collection and administrative liquor enforcement, replacing the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement, which was downsized as a result of budget reductions. Maine has over 6900 liquor licensees.

Non-Profit Gaming and Weapons

Sgt. William Gomane – 624-7210

This section is responsible for licensing games of chance, investigating illegal gambling; issuing permits for concealed firearms and private investigator licenses. State Police issue concealed firearm permits to residents living in communities without police departments and to out of state requests. In 2004, 1,823 concealed firearm permits were issued to Maine residents and another 1075 to nonresidents. The

permits are issued for four years and the cost is \$60. for non-residents and \$35 to Maine residents. Also issued during the year were 1734 beano licenses, 8499 games of chance licenses, 121 private investigators, 18 investigative assistant licenses and 63 contract security licenses.

Executive Protection

Sgt. David Bowler - 287-3531

Providing security to the Governor and his family is the responsibility of the Executive Protection Unit. The unit also provides security to visiting dignitaries on an as-needed basis.

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Internal Affairs is responsible for ensuring that all allegations of misconduct and other alleged violations by employees of the State Police are investigated. A lieutenant, sergeant, and a secretary staff the unit. During 2004, 102 complaints were reviewed by the unit, compared to 108 in 2003, 125 in '02, 118 complaints in '01 and 105 complaints during 2000. Of the 2004 complaints, 51 were sustained, 15 were not sustained, 3 were unfounded, 8 were exonerated, and 14 were closed as informational. At years end there were 11 cases that remained open.

STATE POLICE TRAINING

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State Police conduct training at a number of levels. Operating out of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro this section is responsible for advanced training for new troopers, mandated and other in-service training, several canine training schools, as well as monthly canine in-service training for a number of local, county and state law enforcement agencies. The unit is responsible for firearms in-service for members of the Department of Public Safety. In addition the training section oversees the complex application process and recruitment for new troopers.

During 2004, two basic law enforcement training programs were completed at the academy. The classes were made up of municipal, county and state law enforcement officers along with 3 new troopers. In addition, three former municipal police officers joined the State Police to complete advance training to become a trooper.

Since 2000, 79 new troopers have completed basic and advanced training.

The training unit works closely with the DPS personnel section to "directly" hire new troopers. This procedure streamlines the applicant process so trooper candidates can complete the process in as little as 4 months. Interested candidates should contact the training office or personnel for more information.

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The Office of the State Fire Marshal is Maine's leading fire investigation, prevention, and fire research organization. The Investigations Division determines the cause and origin of all fires causing death and injury, suspicious fires and explosions. Inspectors from the Prevention Division identify and correct life safety issues and fire hazards. The construction plans review team examines plans for all new buildings including day care facilities, schools, assisted living and numerous other occupancies for compliance with fire and life safety standards as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act and the rules of the Maine Human Rights Commission. Finally, data on fire incidents, injuries, and fatalities in Maine is analyzed and shared with Maine's fire service community to augment fire prevention and suppression efforts.

The annual Fire Marshal budget of \$2,972,475 is funded entirely from fire insurance premiums, fees, permits and inspections. The administrative staffing is made up of the Fire Marshal, Assistant Fire Marshal, three clerical positions and a project researcher. The investigation division has three sergeants and ten fire investigators. The prevention division is staffed by 19 personnel.

Investigation Division

This division conducted 544 investigations during 2004, including 16 fatal fire scenes that resulted in the death of 18 people. The investigations by county were:

Androscoggin 40	Aroostook 22
Cumberland 77	Franklin 18
Hancock 19	Kennebec 34
Knox 16	Lincoln 15
Oxford 35	Penobscot 93
Piscataquis 21	Sagadahoc 14
Somerset 23	Waldo 17
Washington 24	York 76

Prevention Division

This division conducted over 5000 inspections during 2004, the largest segment being childcare facilities, followed by healthcare, mental health and amusement facilities. In addition to on-site inspections, construction plans for new buildings are reviewed for compliance with fire and life safety standards as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act and Maine Human Rights Commission rules and regulations. The division also reviews fire sprinkler plans, mechanical rides, above ground storage of flammable liquids and administers the Aboveground Tank Insurance Fund.

In 2004 the Plan Review Section issued:

- 833 Construction permits
- 602 Barrier free permits
- 560 Sprinkler permits
- 20 Sprinkler licenses
- 14 Self-service gas station permits
- 84 Aboveground flammable liquid storage permits
- 43 Fixed park amusement permits
- 392 Amusement ride permits

Fire Marshal History

The history of the State Fire Marshal's Office has evolved from their creation in 1937 as the Division of State Fire Prevention to combat fraudulent insurance claims. On July 1, 1972, the division was transferred to the newly created Department of Public Safety. The following year the bureau's name was changed to the Office of State Fire Marshal.

The following have served in the role of State Fire Marshal:

- Director Joseph A.P. Flynn 1939 to 1965
- Director and Fire Marshal Charles F. Rogan 1965 to 1975
- Fire Marshal Don Bissett 1977 to 1991
- Fire Marshal Dennis Lundstedt 1992 to 1995
- Fire Marshal Ladd Alcott 1995 to 1998
- Fire Marshal John C. Dean 1998 to present

Maine Fire Deaths

Since 1950, the Office of State Fire Marshal has kept detailed records of fire deaths. The 1990s saw a dramatic drop in fire deaths thanks to the prominent use of smoke detectors, improved building codes and increased fire prevention programs by local fire departments.

1950 to 1959 -- 484 deaths

1960 to 1969 -- 493 deaths

1970 to 1979 -- 498 deaths

1980 to 1989 -- 324 deaths

1990 to 1999 -- 200 deaths

2000 -- 17, 2001 -- 18, 2002 -- 16, 2003 -- 22, 2004 - 18

Maine's deadliest fires since 1945:

- January 31, 1945: Auburn, one nurse and 16 infants die at Le Coste Baby Home
- 1947: Forest fires, 15 killed and over 200,000 acres burned. Damage over \$30 million.
- March 2, 1950: Monson house fire kills eight (two adults and six children)
- March 27, 1960: Winthrop house fire kills six (one adult and five children)
- December 15, 1963: Portland house fire kills six children
- July 4, 1967: Oxford house fire kills eight (three adults and five children)
- September 20, 1984: Hartland house fire kills five (one adult and four children)

Deadliest year for fire deaths was 1967 with 70 deaths.

Safest year for fire deaths was 1995 with 12 deaths.

MAINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY

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The Maine Criminal Justice Academy (MCJA) is the central training facility for state, county and municipal law enforcement officers and corrections personnel. The campus is located at the former Oak Grove-Coburn School in Vassalboro. The Academy has a staff of 11 and its annual budget is \$1,822,370 funded by a combination of general funding, federal grants, and tuition and fees. In addition to the full-time staff, the Academy relies heavily on volunteer instructors from state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies, county and state corrections agencies and other criminal justice fields. During 2004, law enforcement, corrections and other agencies donated 16,313 volunteer instructor hours to the basic law enforcement training program, in-service training program, regional training programs and corrections training programs. The Academy has eleven classrooms; four conference rooms, a full cafeteria and can house 130 students. The building has a special training center, an indoor running track and formal parade grounds.

The mission of the MCJA is to provide the highest level of training to law enforcement and correctional officers. By statute, the Academy is required to provide a basic training program for all full-time law enforcement officers, pre-service training for all part time law enforcement officers and basic corrections training for all county and state correctional officers. The Academy also coordinates the 8 regional training districts, which provides Academy certified training to officers outside Vassalboro.

A seventeen-member board of trustees, appointed by the Governor, oversees MCJA. The board meets regularly to consider training and admissions standards, certification of police and corrections officers, police chiefs and county sheriffs and review disciplinary action of law enforcement and corrections officers. Brian MacMaster from the Attorney General's Office serves as chairman.

During 2004, the Academy provided the following training:

- 85 students (103 in 2003) graduated from 2 Basic Law Enforcement Training Programs (BLETP), 18 weeks in length.
- 271 students (292 in 2003) completed the 100-hour Law Enforcement Pre-Service Training Program.
- 182 students (236 in 2003) graduated from the 2-week Basic Corrections Officer Training Program.
- The Academy conducted 151 In-Service Training Programs, (180 in 2003) of which 3,503 officers (3,793 in 2003) attended for a total of 65,388 training hours (61,429 in 2003).
- 333 training programs (355 in 2003) were conducted in the 8 Regional Training Districts across the State, of which 9,676 officers (8,764 in 2003) attended for a total of 34,543 training hours (28,364 in 2003).

During calendar year 2004, the Academy Board of Trustee actions were:

- 7 Waivers (19 in 2003) of the 18-week Basic Law Enforcement Training Program were granted.
- 3 Ninety-day Extensions (5 in 2003) to attend the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program were granted for emergency or extenuating circumstances.
- 4 Waivers (3 in 2003) of the 2-week Basic Corrections Training Programs were granted.
- 7 Ninety-day Extension (1 in 2003) to attend the Basic Corrections Training Program was granted for emergency or extenuating circumstances.
- 9 Executive Certificates (3 in 2003) were granted.
- 46 Instructor Certificates (47 in 2003) were granted.
- 29 Firearms Instructor Certificates (22 in 2003) were granted.
- 30 Canine Team Certificates (4 in 2003) were granted.
- 4 Canine Team Trainer Certificates (0 in 2003) were granted.
- 30 Drug Recognition Expert Certificate (1 in 2003) was granted.
- 16 New Courses (17 in 2003) were approved.
- 3 Law Enforcement Officers (2 in 2003) were decertified.
- 9 Voluntary Surrenders (2 in 2003) of law enforcement/corrections certificates were accepted.
- 2 Waivers (2 in 2003) of convicted persons for person to attend Academy programs were granted.
- 0 Waivers (1 in 2003) of convicted persons to attend Academy programs was denied.
- 44 Intermediate Certificates (9 in 2003) were granted.
- 4 Advanced Certificate (1 in 2003) was granted.
- 0 Crash Reconstruction Certificates (2 in 2003) were granted.
- 2 Harbor Master Certificates were (0 in 2003) granted.
- 4 Municipal Ordinance Prosecutions Certificates (0 in 2003) were granted.
- 2 Federal Officer Limited Authority Certificates (0 in 2003) were granted.

The Academy History

From 1972 until December 28, 2000, MCJA was located on Silver Street in Waterville at the former Thomas College facility. In the mid-1980s, academy officials began looking for a site for a new campus because of over crowding at the Waterville location. In 1989, the state purchased the former Oak Grove-Coburn School, but a downturn in state finances delayed any renovations and it sat vacant for nearly a decade. In 1998-99, Governor King and the Maine Legislature appropriated \$13,271,203 to renovate the building. Ground breaking took place on September 7, 1999. On December 28, 2000, the academy staff moved to the new facility and officially transferred operations there.

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Richard E. Perkins served as Director from 1987 - December 2004 when he retired.

Highway Safety's mission is to promote programs and projects that make Maine highways safer. Its programs are intended to improve (from a safety perspective) the human behavior of drivers, passengers, pedestrians and cyclists. The overall goal is to reduce the number of fatalities, injuries and property damage caused by traffic crashes in Maine. The bureau's staff of six and its programs are funded from an annual budget of \$2,658,482 from federal funds, state highway funds and matching funds from grants and defensive driving courses.

Major initiatives in the past year included an increased seat belt enforcement effort by 79 police departments around Memorial Day 2004. The effort was aided by a \$500,000 radio ad campaign from federal money and was a huge success. A similar effort was repeated during May 2005. Maine's seat belt usage rose to 72.6% during 2004 compared to 59.2% when last measured in 2002. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recognized the bureau's work for that effort.

The bureau also expanded the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) program to provide training to selected police officers to enable them to identify drivers impaired on drugs. Currently there are 20 instructors and about 100 DREs in Maine.

Highway Safety also was instrumental in the new Maine Crash Reporting System that enables police officers to transmit motor vehicle crash reports electronically (on laptops). The paperless transactions provide greater accessibility to the officers, other police departments, the public and insurance companies. That effort also generated national recognition at the US Governor's Highway Safety Association.

One of the key historical numbers in highway safety is the percentage of fatal crashes involving alcohol. Maine has maintained those numbers for decades and the rate of alcohol involved fatal crashes has dropped from 60.2% in 1980 to 29.4% in 2004. The Bureau of Highway Safety has contributed to those improvements by supporting tougher OUI laws, promoting and funding stronger enforcement operations and conducted public information efforts aimed at reducing impaired driving.

Alcohol Involved Motor Vehicle Fatal Crashes (1980 to 2004)

1980	60.2 %	157 out of 261 fatalities
1981	60.2 %	127 out of 211 fatalities
1982	50.6 %	84 out of 166 fatalities
1983	56.7 %	127 out of 224 fatalities
1984	53.8 %	125 out of 232 fatalities
1985	53.4 %	110 out of 206 fatalities
1986	50.5 %	108 out of 214 fatalities
1987	49.1 %	114 out of 232 fatalities

1988	34.8 %	89 out of 256 fatalities (.08 law effective 8/4/88)
1989	32.1 %	61 out of 190 fatalities
1990	38.0 %	81 out of 213 fatalities
1991	35.6 %	73 out of 205 fatalities
1992	39.7 %	85 out of 214 fatalities
1993	40.0 %	74 out of 185 fatalities
1994	34.4 %	65 out of 189 fatalities
1995	27.1 %	51 out of 188 fatalities
1996	32.5 %	55 out of 169 fatalities
1997	32.8 %	63 out of 192 fatalities
1998	26.0 %	50 out of 192 fatalities
1999	28.2 %	51 out of 178 fatalities
2000	27.2 %	46 out of 169 fatalities
2001	24.4%	47 out of 192 fatalities
2002	19.4%	42 out of 216 fatalities
2003	27.5%	57 out of 207 fatalities
2004	29.6%	60 out of 194 fatalities

Maine's Deadliest Crashes

The deadliest motor vehicle crash in state history occurred in 2002 at Johns Bridge in the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. On September 12, a van with 15 foreign woods workers ran off the bridge and landed in the water, killing 14 of them. This was the deadliest crash since 1958. In that year a car was struck by a tractor-trailer in Richmond on Labor Day weekend and seven persons in the car were killed. There was one survivor. On May 9, 2004, a speeding SUV traveling at 103 miles an hour crashed on Interstate 95 in Carmel. Killed in that crash were three women and four children. The Allagash, Richmond and Carmel crashes are the three deadliest in Maine history.

The worst year on Maine roads was 1970 when 276 persons died, and the safest in recent years were 1996 and 2000 with 169 deaths in each year.

MAINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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Maine EMS (MEMS) is the agency responsible for the regulation, coordination and oversight of the emergency medical services system. The bureau is also responsible for the training, licensing, and patient care standards for EMS services and personnel. MEMS also oversees the Maine EMS Trauma Plan which directs and monitors the care of seriously ill and injured patients treated by Maine hospitals.

MEMS has five full time employees and has contracts with six regional EMS offices. These six offices are each non-profit corporations that coordinate the training, examination, and quality assurance activities in their areas.

Recent EMS Highlights --

For the past three years, Maine EMS has been a recipient in a federal grant that has provided over \$1 million for purchasing automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) for rural first responders and community centers, and funds to train thousands of residents in CPR and AED use. Due to the federal restriction on eligible "rural" communities, many parts of Maine did not receive direct benefit from this project, but EMS worked to provide a discounted AED price to Maine services or businesses, which resulted in another 100 being purchased.

For twenty-five years, Maine EMS has compiled data of all EMS run reports and patient information. This system is invaluable in assessing needs and services. This data system continues to be utilized by other state agencies such as the Bureau of Health and DOT to assist in evaluating health care needs and emergency care issues. However, our current system is still based upon a paper trail that remains largely unchanged since its inception. In November 2004, we issued a request for proposal to convert to an electronic run reporting system. The model for this RFP is the highly successful Maine Crash Reporting System that is used by every police department in the state.

Maine EMS contracted with EMSSTAR Group to conduct an objective assessment of the entire EMS system in the state. Notice about this process was provided through the state's EMS newsletter and by direct mail to all EMS service chiefs. Written comments and on site visits and interviews were conducted with a number of field providers, service chiefs, regional coordinators, educators, and physicians. The recommendations provided in the EMSSTAR report are now the focus of four work groups. Regular updates are provided to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Pursuant to the November 2003 Transportation Bond, which approved \$3,000,000 to improve Maine's air ambulance infrastructure, contracts have been issued to The LifeFlight Foundation which will provide new and improved helipads at hospitals throughout the state. Improvements will take place at several rural airports for fuel, lighting, and weather reporting. Emergency training will benefit from the purchase of a mobile human patient simulator training system that will be used for both pre-hospital (EMS) and hospital caregivers.

MAINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (MDEA)

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The Maine Drug Enforcement Agency (MDEA) is the state's lead agency for coordinated drug enforcement operations with officers assigned from state, county and local police departments in a task force concept. The mission of MDEA is to reduce the distribution, availability and use of illicit drugs through a coordinated, collaborative statewide drug enforcement effort.

MDEA brings together the resources of adjoining and overlapping enforcement entities, particularly in situations in which sparse resources are spread over great distances. This approach has proven to be one of the most effective tools in addressing the proliferation of illegal drug activity. The major advantages of multi-jurisdictional operations are:

- A pooling of skills.
- Enhanced intelligence sharing.
- Increased personnel resources.
- More equipment available.
- Concentration of effort on a clear goal.
- Jurisdictional boundary problems are reduced.
- Public perception of law enforcement interest is improved.

During 2004, the MDEA had 46 law enforcement officers from 36 different agencies assigned. 28 officers were assigned through the federally funded Byrne Agent Program, 11 officers assigned through the Community Agent Program and 8 officers assigned through the Resident Agent Program. This was complemented with the assignment of five National Guard Counterdrug Program personnel.

The Director's Office is charged with providing the administrative structure necessary to carry out the State's drug enforcement policy. Roy McKinney was appointed in September 1997. Prior to serving with MDEA, Director McKinney served twenty years with the Bangor Police Department, retiring as a lieutenant in charge of the department's criminal investigation division.

The total MDEA budget for fiscal year 2003 was \$3,005,484 broken down into the following accounts:

- \$857,600 general fund,
- \$1,822,086 federal fund, and

- \$325,798 special fund.

In addition to its primary mission, the MDEA is engaged in the following initiatives:

- Providing Source Management, Surveillance and Drug Identification & Interdiction instruction to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Police School, police regional training and other criminal justice professionals.
- Drug awareness presentations before civic groups, schools and professional groups on Maine's drug trends.

Highlights from 2004 included:

- 67% of all Bureau arrests are for felony crimes;
- Received 786 reports of suspected drug trafficking;
- Conducted 850 investigations and 200 search warrants resulting in the arrest of 720 individuals;
- Assisted other agencies with 220 investigations resulting in the arrest 126 individuals;
- Conducted 308 criminal debriefings;
- Of the MDEA's drug-related arrests:
 - 36% cocaine crack cocaine related;
 - 17% heroin related; and
 - 22% were marijuana related;
 - 20% prescription drug related;
 - 5% all other drugs
- Seizures:
 - 179 firearms (4 that were modified or assault type)
 - \$593,209 in cash
 - \$126,150 in other assets
 - 7 pounds of cocaine, 2 pounds of crack and 2 pounds of heroin
 - 645 pounds of marijuana
 - 20 automobiles valued at \$201,975.

MDEA REGIONAL TASK FORCE OFFICES

Augusta - 166 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0166

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Supervisory Special Agent George J. Connick

The Augusta office is responsible for Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc and Waldo County. The office's personnel include a supervisory special agent and ten full and part-time special agents.

Bangor- 106 Hogan Road, Bangor, ME 04401

phone 941-4737, fax 941-4739

Supervisory Special Agent Garry T. Higgins

The Bangor office is responsible for Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset County. The office's personnel include a supervisory special agent and seven full and part-time special agents.

Houlton - 1 Darcie Drive, Suite 204, Houlton, ME 04730

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Supervisory Special Agent Michael Crabtree

The Houlton office is responsible for Aroostook and Washington County. The office's personnel include a supervisory special agent and six full-time special agents

Lewiston - PO Box 179, Lewiston, ME 04243-0179

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Supervisory Special Agent Gerry L. Baril

The Lewiston office is responsible for Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford County. The office's personnel include a supervisory special agent and five special agents.

Portland - 565 Congress St., Suite 300, Portland ME 04101-3315

Phone 822-0370 Supervisory Special Agent Scott Pelletier

The Portland office is responsible for Cumberland County and is staffed by a supervisor and eight full-time special agents.

CAPITOL SECURITY

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Capital Security is responsible for round-the clock security of most state buildings in Augusta, including the State House complex, Riverview facility in Augusta and the Stevens facility in Hallowell. Capitol Security consists of a director, sergeant, four officers; three watch persons and a part-time clerk-typist. Its \$506,924 budget is funded entirely by the state's general fund. During the fiscal year of 2004, Capitol Security processed over 2000 incidents, investigated 11 automobile accidents and issued over 1400 parking tickets. It also was involved in security for a number of legislative hearings and public events at the State House complex.

GAMBLING CONTROL UNIT

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The Gambling Control Unit was formed during 2004 following the passage of LD 1820. At this time, there is only one track that has local approval to install slot machines – Bangor Raceway. The gambling unit is responsible for the licensing, registration, inspection, and monitoring of any slot facilities opening in Maine. The current staff of four

a made up of an executive director, secretary and two members of the State Police. When fully staffed, there will be 7 new employees added; an assistant attorney general, 2 public safety inspectors, an auditor, a State Police sergeant and a clerk-typist III. These positions will be added in conjunction with the actual opening of the slot operation in Bangor.

The Gambling Unit has assisted the Gambling Control Board with writing and finalizing the new state rules and regulations to oversee the operation of slot machines in Maine. Members of the Gambling Control Board are: George McHale, Michael Peters, Peter Danton, Jean Deighan and Lawrence Hall.

A key component to effective regulation of gambling activity is the central site monitoring system outlined in Maine law. This monitoring system is essential for gathering data and ensuring a complete accounting of revenue and gambling activities. A vendor for that monitoring system was selected in December 2004. ##